Louisiana State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education 8(g) Annual Program and Budget FY 2011-2012

(Approved February 17, 2011)

(Revised and Approved August 18, 2011)

I. Competitive Allocation (0%)

\$0

II. Block Allocation (45.7%)

\$10,039,000

A. Constitutional Categories: School remediation programs and preschool programs

Exemplary programs in elementary and secondary schools designed to improve student academic achievement or vocational-technical skill

Focus Areas:

- 1. Prekindergarten Programs for At-risk Four-Year-Olds
 - Kindergarten Readiness Assessments
- 2. Proven Instructional Strategies for Literacy Interventions and/or Enrichments

III. Statewide Allocation (50.0%)

\$10,982,600*

A. Constitutional Category:

Exemplary programs in elementary and secondary schools designed to improve student academic achievement or vocational-technical skill

1.	Louisiana Virtual School (LDE)	\$2,272,600
2.	TAP: The System for Teacher and Student Advancement (LDE)	\$500,000
3.	Everybody Graduates! (LDE)	\$1,760,000
4.	High Performing/High Poverty Schools Initiative (LDE)	\$150,000
5.	Louisiana Literacy Plan – Birth to Grade 12 (LDE)	\$1,000,000
6.	STEM Initiatives (LDE)	\$400,000

B. Constitutional Category: Research or pilot programs designed to improve elementary or secondary student academic achievement

1.	LEAP for the 21st Century (LDE)	\$2,565,000
2.	Louisiana Statewide Staffing Initiative (LDE)	\$500,000
3.	Comprehensive Performance Management System (LDE)	\$1,000,000
4.	Louisiana School Turnaround Specialist Program (LDE)	\$350,000

C. Constitutional Category:

Insure an adequate supply of superior textbooks, library books, equipment, and other instructional materials

1.	Academic/Vocational Enhancement of BESE Special Schools	\$90,000
	(LSD, LSVI, SEC)	
2.	Enhancement of the LA Instructional Material Center for the Blind	\$75,000

Enhancement of the LA Instructional Material Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired (LSVI)

D. Constitutional Category:

The teaching of foreign languages in elementary and secondary schools

1.	World Languages Model Program (LDE)	\$170,000
2.	Louisiana Renaissance Language Immersion Program (LDE)	\$150,000

IV. Management and Oversight (4.3%)

\$947,000

TOTAL \$21,968,600

^{*}Per BESE action on February 17, 2011, should additional BESE 8(g) funds become available from interest earnings and royalties in FY 2011-2012, BESE reserves the right to reinstate the Mini-Grant Awards of Excellence Statewide Program using up to \$85,000 for the individual Statewide Program allocation. If such an event occurs, the total amount allocated for the FY 2011-2012 8(g) Annual Program and Budget will be increased to \$22,053,600, and the amount allocated for Statewide Programs will increase to \$11,067,600 or 50.2% of the total allocation.